STATE OF ILLINOIS) -		
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COUNTY OF Mel FAN	,		

VERIFICATION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC. REGARDING AN APPROVED ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

I, Gregory D. Smith, do on oath depose and state that the facts contained in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the approved Agreement, excluding the letter dated August 13, 2003 is the same as the Agreement filed in this docket with the verified petition.

Manager

Public Policy & External Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this day of January, 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
MARY JOHN
Notary Public, State of Minols
My Commission Expires 08-08-08

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 080606